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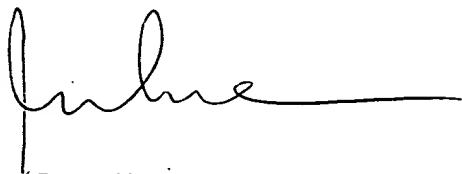
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Request for Acknowledgment of Consideration of Information Disclosure Statements (IDS):

It is noted that the all IDS filed on 03/05/2007 have been considered and sent to Applicants (attached to Office Action dated 11/28/2006). For the Applicants' convenience, copies of all IDS are enclosed.

Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R 1.312:

See attached form PTO-271.



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Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. The amendment filed on 05 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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